

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
TYLER DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

V.

DERIC LAMONT SHEPPARD, (01)
aka "Big Shep"

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CASE NO. 6:12cr59

ORDER ADOPTING THE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION
OF THE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

By order, the undersigned referred this matter to the Honorable John D. Love, United States Magistrate Judge, at Tyler, Texas, for administration of a guilty plea under Rules 11 and 32 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure. Judge Love conducted a hearing in the form and manner prescribed by Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 11 and the Honorable John D. Love issued his *Report and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge* [Clerk's doc. #288]. The Magistrate Judge recommended that the Court accept Defendant's guilty plea and conditionally approve his plea agreement. He further recommended that the undersigned finally adjudge Defendant as guilty on **Count One** of the **Indictment** against Defendant in this cause.

The parties have not objected to the magistrate judge's findings. The Court is of the opinion that the *Report and Recommendation* should be accepted. It is accordingly **ORDERED** that the *Report and Recommendation* [Clerk's doc. #288] of the United States Magistrate Judge is **ADOPTED**.

It is further **ORDERED** that the Defendant's guilty plea is accepted and approved by the Court. Further, the plea agreement is approved by the Court, conditioned upon a review of the presentence report. It is finally **ORDERED** that, pursuant to the Defendant's plea agreement, the Court finds the Defendant **GUILTY** of **Count One** of the **Indictment** in the above-numbered cause and enters a **JUDGMENT OF GUILTY** against the Defendant as to **Count One** of the **Indictment**.

It is SO ORDERED.

SIGNED this 17th day of May, 2013.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Michael H. Schneider", written over a horizontal line.

MICHAEL H. SCHNEIDER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE